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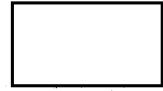
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1. At 11 a.m. on 13 September 1952, a train with not less than 4 x 85-mm and 4 x 27-mm AA guns [] of the [] including [] stood at the Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54) railroad station. (1) cks 25X1
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2. At 5:35 p.m. on 7 September, 3 tanks, 4 SP guns and truck [] arrived by rail in Schwerin (N 54/I 46) and subsequently moved to the Holtke Kaserne on Ludwigsluster Strasse. (2) 25X1
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3. At the beginning of September 1952, [] (N 54/T 70) that reconditioning work on the [] Kaserne would have to be completed, by 29 September at the latest, by or ers of the supply officers of Units Volkov, Vasliev, Dachko Drapachenko and the successor to Captain Khamitov stationed in Perleberg. (3)
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4. On 10 and 11 September, about 30 to 35 rocket launchers and 100 trucks were loaded at the Premnitz railroad station and dispatched in the direction of Rathenow. The materiel came from Camp Premnitz south of Rathenow (N 53/Z 15). (4) On 11 and 12 September 1952, a field telephone line was laid along the Moegeln-Premnitz-Vilow road. [] was constructed in conjunction with fall maneuvers which were to be held in this area. (5)
- [] 5. During the period from 3 to 14 September, many west-bound trains with women passed through the Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63) railroad station. (6) At 9:30 a.m. on 3 September, a train with 30 T-34 tanks passed through the railroad station (F-3). At 1:45 p.m. on 12 September, a train with 55 light double-seat armored scout cars the seize of jeeps passed by the station. At 6:50 a.m. on 14 September, a train with not less than 10 T-34 tanks passed by the station. (7)

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Comments

- (1) The train probably carried a unit of the 63d AAA Div (US) of the Fourth Gds Ncz Army.
- (2) The tanks and SP guns belong to the 74th (Hv) Tank Sq Lct of the 94th Gds Rtz Rifle Div in the Moltke Kaserne, Schwerin.
- (3) [redacted] at the beginning of September, that troops at the Wittstock troop training grounds which quarters elements of the 18th Ncz Div from Perleberg since April 1952 would complete their training 3 to 4 weeks earlier than during the preceding years.
- (4) It appears that the entire materiel of the 25th RL Brigade was loaded. It was concluded from previous observations, that some elements of the brigade were absent during the summer from the post. [redacted]. However, no confirmatory information is available that elements of the brigade were at Altenplastow. Some units of the brigade moved from Prenzlitz to the Koengsbrueck troop training grounds for a two-week training cycle in August 1952.
- (5) No other reports have been received indicating the location where large-scale maneuvers would be conducted this year.
- (6) The information indicates that Soviet women who started arriving in Eastern Germany from the U.S.S.R. were still arriving until mid-September 1952.
- (7) It is possible [redacted] observed one of the [redacted] tank shipments previously reported by [redacted] to have been [redacted] redispached to Prenzlau. [redacted]. The [redacted] 25X1 shipments are reported for the first time. As however, the reference report indicated that other empty flatcars left the zone toward east between 5 and 9 September, it is possible that more heavy equipment arrived as was previously expected. The tanks and vehicles were presumably destined for all Volkspolizei units.

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